

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SJR 123

January 14, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Proposes amending Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee to require, beginning in August 2020, that the Attorney General and Reporter be elected by the qualified voters of the state every four years.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$9,100/FY13-14

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (010658): Deletes the amendatory language of the first resolving clause. Deletes the two-term limit restriction from the original resolution and reduces the residency requirement from seven years to five years.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment at least six months prior to the next election of General Assembly members, scheduled for November 2014.
- Based on information provided by the Secretary of State, the one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,100. The one-time state expenditure will occur in FY13-14.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise", with a small "KMD" written below it.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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